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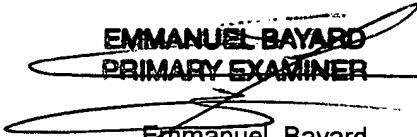
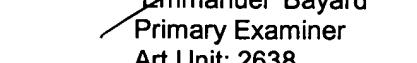
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The IDS filed on May 18 2000 has been fully considered by the Examiner. In addition the Examiner sincerely apologizes for inadvertently overlooked the citation of the international search report on that IDS. An initialized copy of that IDS is hereby provided for reference.

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